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To: All Heads of Schools Affiliated to the CISCE

Subject: Introducing "ACTIVE CISCE" – A Holistic Initiative for Student Health, Fitness, and Talent Nurturing

Dear Principal,

The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) is pleased to announce the launch of "ACTIVE CISCE", a comprehensive programme aimed at promoting the holistic development of students, in alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

This initiative emphasises the importance of physical activity in a child's overall well-being. As open spaces become increasingly scarce, schools serve as essential and secure environments where children can engage in physical activity. Through "ACTIVE CISCE", the Council seeks to transform school campuses into vibrant centres for fitness and sports, encouraging students to lead healthier, more balanced lives while supporting their academic growth.

Key Objectives of "ACTIVE CISCE":

The "ACTIVE CISCE" program aims to integrate physical fitness and sports assessment for every student in CISCE-affiliated schools, with objectives to:

- Assess physical fitness parameters of every student.
- Nurture and develop sporting skills.
- Make physical fitness activities a routine part of students' lives.
- Promote happiness, health, and positivity among students.
- Provide vertical mobility in sports to talented students through CISCE Sports and Games competitions.
- Mandate curriculum-integrated physical activities and assessments to promote not just physical health but also socio-emotional and cognitive growth for all school students.

Implementation Details:

As part of this initiative, schools are required to ensure that all students from Classes I to XII
are registered on the CISCE Physical Health and Fitness Assessment web portal which
will be launched on 15 July 2025. This portal will feature grade and age-specific test
modules, video tutorials for assessment and self-assessment, video tutorials to improve
fitness, and real-time synchronization with school dashboards.



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Each registered student will receive an online CISCE Physical Health and Fitness
 Assessment Report Card. This comprehensive report will include a baseline fitness score,
 progress tracking across academic years, lifestyle indicators, sports skill badges, health and
 lifestyle inputs (diets, screen time, and sleep), and will also allow for early talent
 identification.

- CISCE will conduct training programs (both offline and online) for Physical Education (PE) and Sports teachers to ensure they are well-equipped to implement this initiative. Schools will be provided with a downloadable Excel template that will allow them to upload data easily. PE teachers will upload each student's physical fitness and activity data based on continuous observations and participation throughout the academic year.
- To support the implementation and processing of this initiative, a nominal annual fee of ₹100 per student will be introduced, payable through the CAREERS portal by the school at the time of student registration.
- Schools are requested to complete the registration process for all students (Classes I to XII)
 by September 30, 2025.

Since CISCE is following data integration, the Registration of Students in Classes IX and XI and the "Confirmation Of Entries" for the ICSE and ISC Examinations will be accepted by the system only after successful registration and data submission for all students from Classes I to X (for schools with only ICSE) and Classes I to XII (for schools up to ISC) for the CISCE Physical Health and Sports Assessment.

The detailed class wise curriculum / guidelines along with the user manual will be sent to all CISCE schools in due course.

We believe that "ACTIVE CISCE" will be instrumental in developing well-rounded individuals who excel academically and in physical fitness.

Looking forward to your continued support in this significant endeavour.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Chief Executive and Secretary